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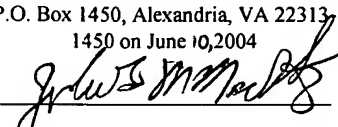
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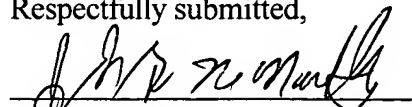
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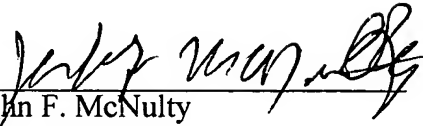
The above referenced application is a divisional of 09/981,055 filed October 17, 2001, to which file the Examiner is referred for copies of the items listed. This information disclosure statement is being submitted so as to have the listed documents printed on the front page of an issued patent.

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**US PATENTS**

- (AA) US 4,575,330, dated March 1986, Hull.
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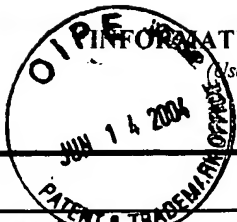
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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